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C O N F I D E N T I A L KABUL 6935

E. O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PFOR,AF, PK
SUBJECT: PAK-AFGHAN PROPAGANDA OUTPUT

REF: KABUL 6715; ISLAMABAD 9639

1. WE ARE CONCERNED THAT LEVEL OF PAK-AFGHAN PROPAGANDA, AT LEAST INSOFAR AS WE HAVE BEEN IN POSITION TO MONITOR IT, SEEMS TO HAVE BROKEN OUT OF BARRIERS AND TO INVOLVE AD HOMINEM REMARKS AGAINST NATIONAL LEADERS. ISLAMABAD REFTEL SIGNALS TO US THAT MEMBERS OF PAK MFA MIGHT IN FACT NOT BE AWARE OF LEVEL OF VITRIOL, (ALTHOUGH AMBASSADOR ARSHAD CERTAINLY KNEW THIS WAS TO BE POURED AS REPORTED KABUL 5745), JUST AS WE SUSPECT AFGHANS MIGHT BE SLOW TO RECOGNIZE THAT LEVELS HAVE GONE CLEARLY BEYOND THOSE EARLIER AGREED.

2. BASED UPON DEPARTMENT'S AND ISLAMABAD'S MORE COM-PLETE READING OF ALL THAT IS AVAILABLE DETAILING PAK AND AFGHAN RADIO BROADCASTS, HAS THE TIME COME TO RAISE GENTLE REMINDER IN BOTH KABUL AND ISLAMABAD THAT THE NASTY PROPAGANDA BUSINESS ENTAILS RISKS AND THAT IT IS BETTER THE TWO GOVERNMENTS GET BACK
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TO THEIR A"AD HOMINEM AGREEMENT"?

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